GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SECURITY NUMBER PLATES
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the necessary arrangements have been made with regard to the decision of the Government to use new type of security number plates in all vehicles w.e.f. March 1, 2003;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend this date; and

(d) if so, by when the announcement is likely to be made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS[MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI]

(a) to (d): The date of implementation for High Security Registration Plate for the new motor vehicles has been postponed to 1st January, 2004 because at the recently held Transport Development Council meeting almost all States stated that they need more time to be ready for implementing the scheme. Gazette notification to this effect has been issued vide Notification No. S.O. 59(E) dated 21.1.2003.